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LATEST ELECTION NEWS.

Labour Landslide in Scotland.

WOMEN CANDIDATES RETURNED.

(Router's Service.)

London, November 17. A feature of the elections was the most expected pro-Labour tandslide in Scotland. This was not confined to the industrial dis- ship Malaya, which left immediately for Maltar tricts but spread from Glasgow all over the Lowlands and is regarded as a triumph for organisation and the result of a most intensive political campaign.

There are still eight Scottish results to be declared, but at present 28 Labourites have been returned, in addition to one Independent Prohibition Labour and one Communist.

The Labour success is emphasised by the fact that it was achieved in the face of an alliance between the Unionists and National

Liberals; they won seats from all the other parties. The failure of the Conservatives in Scotland is extraordinary, their solitary gain being at Perth, where the pact was non-existent.

The strength of the Labour Opposition will be considerably increased by the election of ex-Radical intellectuals such as Mr. Arthur Ponsonby, Mr. C. P. Trevelyan, Mr. H. B. Lees Smith and also Mr. Patrick Hastings, K. C., and Mr. Hemmerde, K. C., but it is significant that the Party also includes the Revolutionary Socialists, Mr. Shinwell and Mr. David Kirk wood, the latter having been deported from the Clyde during the war.

Mr. Lloyd George's former Secretary, Sir William Sutherland; has been re-elected at Argyll.

Irish Returns.

London November 17. Fermanagh and Tyrone have returned a Sinn Feiner and a Nationalist.

These are the two Irish counties involved in the equadary dispute between Ulater and the Fr e State]. Foreign Press Opinion.

Paris, November 17. The newspapers are gratified that Mr. Bonar Law has been as sured a considerable majority. They remark that the new Government is likely to meet with vigorous Labour opposition in foreign policy.

Vienna, November 17. The Neue Freie Presse is of opinion that the success of Labour in the British elections proves that thousands of Englishmen are dissatisfied with the Peace Treaties and believe that a complete economic recovery is only attainable through a material mitigation of the conditions.

New York, November 17. The Press stresses the point that Mr. Bonar Law's majority is not compact or homogeneous and emphasises the significance of the launches carrying some of

London Still Conservative.

London, November 17. It is noteworthy that London is still a Conservative stronghold, returning 43 Conservatives out of 64.

The English Counties yielded the new Government 152 supporters and the English County Boroughs 111.

The Scottish Counties only returned five Conservatives and the Scottish Burghs eight.

The women M.P.'s remain restricted to two out of over thirty candidates. It is pointed out, however, that the women candidates polled much heavier than in 1918, two obtaining over 14,000 and a near Tungs an, on the 15th. inst. Officer Administering the Gov-

number of others 8,000 and 9,000. The result of the election has pleased the Stock Exchange, judging by the general rise in quotations. It is expected that more settled conditions will lead to an increased demand. The favourable Denmark, and three brothers. impression created abroad is reflected in a better sectiment on foreign exchanges, French francs being 63.50, Belgian 67.75, Italian liras 9514, and sterling on New York 4.4514 whilst German marks after acquiring there are engineer. before 10 o'clock and as His Ex

have improved to 29,000. Eastern Men Returned. Mr. M. Thornton, former Legislative Councillor, at Singapore gained Tavistock for the Liberals beating the Conservative by 1951

votes." Mr. Foot Mitchell (Conservative), form only merchant of Japan was returned for Saffron Walden by a majurity of 3,047.

DEVELOPMENT OF ANGORAL

American Capitalists' Proposal.

Paris, November 17.

A message from Angora says a group of American capitalists have approached the National Assembly with a view to submitting vision of bridges, stations, (representing Bishop Pozzoni), proposals for the construction of roads, railways, harbours and factories, and to build a city on modern lines, which might eventually along the line, including the Chinese residents. Mr. become the capital.

The Government has appointed a commission to consider the and the station and shops at Mrs. A. E. Irving and practically proposal.

DEATH OF SIR FRANCIS TREVOR.

London, November 17. The death has occurred of Surgeon General Sir Francis Trevor K.C.S.I., C.B., honorary surgeon to H.M. the King, at the age of 71 He served with distinction in India, Afghanistan, the Soudan, and South Africa.

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE REFLOTATION.

Paris, November 17. A special meeting of the Senate has referred the Bill with regard to refloating the Banque Industrielle de Chine to the Finance and Foreign Affairs Commissions.

EXECUTIONS IN DUBLIN.

Four men have been executed in Dublin after being sentenced to handled by Mr. Hansen, the Railway, and Messrs. Boothby, ord. the large increase is death by a court martial for possessing revolvers without proper authority.

THE SIKH SHRINES QUESTION.

London, November 17. The Punjab Legislature has passed the second reading of the Shrines Reform Bill, designed to solve the Sikh trouble.

WE DON'T KNOW HIM.

Warsaw, November 17. The death is announced of Grzegvizawski, the well-known Pole

LEAVES CONSTANTINOPLE.

Refuge on British Battleship.

ABDICATING.

- (Router's Service.)

Constantinople, November 17. The Sultan took refuge this morning on board the Brilish battle-

A Secret Flight.

Constantinople, November 17. The Sultan's flight was carried out very quietly.

The Sultan on Wednesday requested British protection as he is occurring in a provinc e adjoin. which had been made for fights considered his life in danger. This morning a car drew up by the ing the Metropolitan Province, in which "Battling Key" and side entrance to the Palace and waited until the guard was being where there are large bodies of "Iron" Bux are concerned changed, when the Sultan and his son Mehmed-er-Togrul and six troops, and protesting on behalf will have to fall through, A sale of work will belief at members of the Palace staff stole out and drove to the British naval failure to protect foreigners.

The population were unaware of what had happened until the refugees were safe aboard the Malaya.

-The Sultan, replying to acting High Commissioner Henderson's welcome, emphas's-d that he was not abdicating but mirely removing. Honan and demands other than either military or ing from immediate danger.

The Malaya steamed for Malta to await instructions as to the immediately for the release of ordain goes as law with the As- terport cricketers and gotfers eventual destination of the Sultan.

Delegates Leave for Lausanne,

London, November 17. Lord Curzon left for Paris this afternoon on route to Lausanne. accompanied by the Bitish delegation, including teneral Burnett immediately telegraphed to pressed his disapproval of studio.

Smart, military representatives and two Near East experts. It is understood that Lord Curzon is a plenipotentiary, but no military leaders urging the earli- two white men were en- The Chinese merchants and important d-cisions are likely to be taken at Lausanne without re-

ference to the British Government. M. Poincare will accompany Lord Curzon to Lousanne to meet Foreign Office adds that it does forth that he will not permit chants Guild, of Singapore, passed Signor Mussolini, prior to the conference, but is not likely to attend the conference itself, at which M. Barrere, the French Ambassador to Rome, will head the French delegation.

(Other Telegrams on Page 2.)

THE LATE B. CHRISTIANSEN.

A Loss to Canton.

Followed by a cortege numerous fri nds, the remains Mr. Beile Christiansen, prominen shameen engineer and importer. were yest-iday carried to the Japanese crematorium on Honam, where impressive and appropriate services were conducted by the Rev. R.E. Chambers, of the Baptist Mission.

Kwong Tung Kung Yee Hospital. Mr. Claud Severn, lately the after a short illness. He leaves ernment, Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, a wife and daughter in Canton, a | Colonial Secretary, Commander father in his native country, 1C.W. Backwith, Harbour Master,

At an early age, Mr. Christianing Pailroad. Coming to Canton tive and Legislative Councils. S. tive position to engage in importing and engineering as proprietor with all present, His Excellency. and manager of the Kwong Tung | who looked in the best of health Engineering and Construction motored to Government House Company, with offices at 65 with Mr. Claud Severo. Central Avenue, Shameen, which business he successfully conducted until his death.

Chapter No. 2013 E.C. Royal Arch | to the man. Consuls of these countries.

the funeral procession, those per- the pall bearers. Imeant little, and the truly inter- town of Varde, Denmark.

THE GOY RNOR RETURNS.

Welcomed at Blake Pier.

His Excellency the Governor Sir Edward R. Stubba, K.C.M.G... arrived back in the Colony from leave this morning aboard the s.s. Kashgar and was met by a large number of the Colony's leading officials and residents when he land dat Blake Pier.

The Kashgar steamed up the harbour soon after nine o'clock co tract. and those who went aboard Mr. Christiansen died at the to meet His Excellency were Mr. Eric Rice, Private Secretary and Capt. Neville, A.D.C. Th. sen went to America, and later, Darty arrived at Blake Pier just ing training, came to China. He | cellency stepped on to the pi-r." was first engaged on the con- salute was fired from the Kunico struction of the Taikoo Docks at Signal Station. Among this Hongkonz, and then for three present to meet the Gaver, or wire years on the Sharghai and Nank all the members of the Ix-ca in 1907, Mr. Christiansen was William and Lady R-es Davies employed on the construction of Sir William Brunyste, Sir Paul the Kowloon Canton Railroad Chater, Commodore Grace, Col with headquarters at Shek Loong. Davy (Acting GO.C.), Mr. Justicand rose to the position of Assist Gompertz, the Bishop, Lieur-Col ant District Engineer at Canton. Nicholson, Mr. W. H Gale During that part of his career (American Consul Ceneral Mr. Christiansen had charge Father H. Valtorta and the the design and super Director of St. Joseph's College shops and similar structures Mr. Ho Fook and other leading railroad compound at Tungshan Alabaster, Mrs. E. D. C. Wolf-, Tai Sha Tau. In 1916, Mr. all the Executive Heads of the Christiansen resigned his execu- various Government Departments. After cordially shaking hands

PIECE GOODS DISPUTE.

Reuter.

General Wu Pei-fu regarding the

confident that he will do the best

possible in the circumstances.

ineasures to be adopted, but

HONAN KIDNAPPING.

Strong Foreign Note to

China.

A WEAK REPLY.

No New Development.

No further development has occurred in the dispute between the local foreign importing firms and the piece-goods dealers in regard to a suitable form of

It now appears that the General Chamber of Commerce. with whom the matter was discussed, "some two months ago, sent a lengthy communication to the Piece Goods Guild ed to represent The Army in the the reasons who the requests of kunpoo on Saturday, 2nd. Decemthe piece goods dealers could ber :- Back -- Pre. Pye, King's not be acceded to, but no R gt. Three Quarters-Capt arknowledgment or reply has so for been received. Since then, hose Chinese dealers interested King's Regt, Capt Hayes-Newin the question has been enteavouring to come to a settle- Lieut. Davie, H.K.S. R.G.A., ment on the question by sending Capt. Cross, King's Regt. For [p.m. they will be playing ontices to the individual foreign wards-Capt. Dods, Lieut. Bacon, mporting firms explaining their own ideas of a suitable Lieut. Mortimer, Lieut, Bingham, screened at the Coronet to-night, form of contract. which ideas the H.K.S. R.G.A., Lieut. Thompson. hamber of Commerce had King's Regt., Copt. Hewitt, H.K.S. a ready found to be unacceptable. R.G.A., 2/Lieut. White, King's Society are holding a general The intention of Chinese Regt. Reserves Lce. Col. Bed. meeting at the St. John's Cathelealers now is to get the question dard and Pte. O'Mallory, King's dral Hall on 21st. inst-Page 4.

settled through their own Chamber of Commerce, but we are viven to understand that the European Chamber has se far not received any communication on the subject.

CHRISIMAS LETTERS.

Record Registered Mail.

Through the courtesy of Mr. T. at the Post Office; we are enabled disbursed by them in the outdoor national group that gathered to show the figures of the extra-He was active in local affairs about his bier and the deep felt ordinarily large volume of reg. It is a curious story. The finder the 10th -- Page 4. and a member of the Canton, sorrow of all, from those who had istered Christmas letters going was Hunter Charles Rogers, a Tungshan and Masonic Clubs and served him long and well in lesser Home by the M.M. Porthos on Cobham labourer, said to be the night Constance Talmadge will be of Lodge No. 2013 E. C.-Star of capacities to his nearest friends the later, and by the Empress of descendant of a well-known artist, seen in "Good References". Southern China and Jubiles and relatives, was a high tribute Canada on the 17th. instant. who died about the middle of the Page 12. There were 1438 covers sent by last century. Masons. During 1920 he was Among the many present were the former and 1.693 by the On the death of his parents Theatre to-night is Acting Consul for Denmark and Consular and other official repres- latter w ssel, making in all a total Rogers inherited an old chest, Avalanche."-Page 18. Sweden during the absence of the entatives, Mr. Wen Teh chang of 3,136, which compares with which, as he was out of work and Carroll and Company draw and associates of the Chinese last year's 1442 (despatched by in receipt of relief, he decided to attention to "Oldsmobile" Cars His hurial services were ably Staff of the Canton-Kowloon the Mentor) and is easily stree- sell. Danish Consul, and the members | Harris and J. T. Smith, of the accounted for by the fact of the local Danish community. foreign staff, who, with the that, taking advantage of the Eventhough ten launches made up decessed's Danish friends, were advice of the Post Office, residents registered all letters insons who could be there repress The family wish to express tended for. Christmas week ented but a small number of the their appreciation of the floral delivery at Home, in many cases host of friends that are mourning tributes and to thank those of the these containing small gifts such a real loss and who, as one, join Japanese community in charge as Caristmas cards, etc. As stated in sincerest sympathies for Mrs. of the crematory for the cour esy previously, mails sent by the American collector for £300, out Christiansen and their young extended in its use. The final Porthos and Canada, though of which he has regain the daughter. He was a man, to disposition of the remains will be by entirely different routes, are guardians. He will attend at whom nationalities and prejudices made in Mr. Christiansen's home due to reach London on the same day, the Elst. December.

'Battling Key" and 'Iron"

NO FIGHT.

Bux Barred

was something in the nature of a sensation caused in local boxing, circles tule morn-Peking, Nov.17-The British; French, Italian, American and ing. - when it became known Swedish Ministers yesterd ay sent that there has been a Note to the Waichia opu in han placed by the Naval authorwhich they draw serious attention ities on all fights in which British to the persistent kidnapping and seamen are engaged with taking into captivity of foreigners "coloured" men. This means in Honan, pointing out that this that the tentative arrangements of their Governments at China's and there is no possibility of the Union Church on Wednesday Hongkong Boxing Association 6th. December at three o'clock. The Note reminds the Chinese having anything to do with these Proceeds in aid of the New Government of its responsibility men, even though it might be Pulpit Fund. Tes will be served. for the safety of foreigners possible to arrange matches with Admission free. -Advt. that measures be taken naval men. What the Services All the photographs of the In

those captured, and that proper sociation. protection be afforded them and It will be remembered that by Mee Cheung: the group of the their fellow-nationals in future, sometime during last season, wedding Mr. of Firman and Miss The Waichisopu states that it Admiral Sir Alexander Duff ex. Rose Leggett, by Ming Yuen General Wu Pei fu and other fights in which other than est measures to secure the release gaged, and now Admiral Sir traders, the Teo hew Fresh Fruit of the captured foreigners. The Arthur Leveson has given it Association, and the Canton Mernot believe that force will be used naval men to fight with anybody resolutions at the end of last in the first instance, as peaceful but a white man. That this month protesting against the remeasures are more likely to suc- decision will be unpopular it is imposition of Income Tax by the ceed, without danger to the cap- hardly necessary for us to say. tives. It is unable to dictate to

A representative of the Teleboxing, tried to get into touch the French Governor General. Boxing Association for the D'Haiphong. The proceedings purpose of getting an official were marked by great cordiality. statement, but Mr. Tinson, the When the tosst-making comment for the present.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

The First Cup Match.

The following have been selectlength first of the Cup matches at Soc-Comory, R.A.M.C. Lieut Horben H.K.S. R.G.A., Lieut. Leader ington, 102nd. Grenadiers. Halves 102nd: Grenadiers, Lieut. Boyes,

ROMANCE OF FAMILY HEIRLOOM.

Out-of-Work Man.

has resulted in the return to the Hya s Superintendent of Mails Epsom Guardians of £38 10s.

this object when he came upon a Hongkong Cricket Club should false drawer containing six refer to the notice on Page 4. original paintings, one of which he believes to be a Rembrandt. together with letters written by famous artists.

He wold the chest to an the next meeting to lender his thanks personally.

ELECTION VOTES,

The segregate voice so far registered give the

... -- ileast malevalle ... 5.745,000 Conservatives . Labour ... 4.3 6,000 Liberals ... 2,769 000

Nat. Liberals ... 1,585,00)

DAY BY DAY.

appearing on page 8, were taken

Straits Government

graph, who learned of the above | The Siamese aviators who are decision this morning from visiting Hanoi were on November several men connected with 12 entertained to a banquet by with some officials of the M. Baudoin, reports the Courrier Secretary, is away from office on menced, the Governor General account of sickness. Others who make a long speech welcoming were seen would make no state- the visitors and mentioning the friendship between Siam and France. The playing of the Siamese national hymn and the Marseillaise, by a military band, followed the speech-making.

News in To-day's New Advertisements.

There will be an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hong-[kong, Cinton & Macan Steamboat Company on Tuesday. December the 5th.—Page 4.

This afternoon at 4 p.m. the Grand Italian Opera Company are giving a matines porformance "R golett," whilst at 9.15. Norma."—Page 4.

"Way Down East" is being

The Hongkong Philharmonic Consignees are notified of the arrival with cargo of the s.s.

"President McKinley."-Page 11. "His Greatest Sacrifice" is the feature at the World Theatre to-day, whilst to-morrow, "After your own Heart" will be shown.-Pages 4, 7 and 12.

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or Page 4.

He was overhauling it with Memb is and subscribers of the

To-Day's Exchange. The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was to 4.9/16d.

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Evidence was continued in the attes case Sesterday atternoon. Chief Detective-Inspector William: Murison, recalled in the afternoon, stated that on the 13th November. on the instructions of the Captain Supérintendent of Police, he inter Lapio, ln lewed the defendant in the waiting room, Victoria Gaol, Mr. Vaux who at one hearing defended the accused) had previously told the C.S.P. that Pitts was desirous o. naking a voluntary statement. After the usual caution had been administered the defendant made a ong statement which witness proced in Court

ARMS TRAFFIC.

The statement was read out by the Magistrate. It states inter alia: On the night before the steamer *cesident Jefferson arrived in Hong tong on the 21st, between II and 2. I had just left the dining-room all was on my way to the deck ! when I was stopped by the steerage teward Harry Woo alias Ng Chin. In reply to the Magistrate C.D.1 Murison said that Ng Chiu was also e tell, but he jumped his bail

An Assumed Name. The gist of the statement wa hat alier bling storged Harry Wo. handed to the defendant five firstclass state-room labels which he

wanted him to, all up in the name W. Peters. After complying wit he request the defendant went of o attend to his work. Next day, bout half an hour before th crival of the President Jefferson I-ngkeng, Harry Woo told the iccused that there was some lun te in state-room No. 40, which ie would like him (the defendant) send by the runner to the King Edward Hotel. Knowing that state total 40 was not occupied and that the passenger list did not include . Peters, the defendant asked Harry Woo who the person was. To was informed that it was a actitions name which the steerage steward had decided to assume is order to secure a room in the Kinidward Hotel for himself and hi ife, who was coming down free Canton. Harry Woo considered secessary to masquerade under the name (n acount of the allege ifficulty which Chinese experience i obtaining lodging at the Kin. Edward Hotel. Fulfilling his premise, when the King Edward Hotel tunner came on board the Presider: fferson on the 21th, the defending condicted him to state-room No

and told him to take four piece baggage to the hotel, adding the he would call at the hotel to boo room. A card handed in by the ther was signed by the defendant The Magistrate: Is it the car

produced ! The defendant: Yes.

Pitts Signs Hotel Register. The statement continued that after the despatch of the baggage itts went ashere in company with Smyth and James Chiu, an inter preter in the American Consulate bey went to the King Edward Hot.l, and, after a few drinks it he public bar, Pitts went to the

booking counter and signed the

hotel register and also a registra

n form to be given to the police The defendant signed as W. Peters, leattle, Wash., on the page produced in Court. Later that night luring a second visit to the Kin Edward Hotel, Harry Woo came i. and said to Pitts: "My wife will not be here to night." "Why " the defendant asked. "I have alread; engaged a room." Harry Woo re plied: "That does not matter. will bring my wife up to-morrow (Continued on Vag 3)

TELEGRAMS EARLIER

THE HOME ELECTIONS.

London, Nov. 17. It is now obvious that the Government will have a majority of between 70 and 80 over all the other Parties, with Labour the

strongest in the Opposition Group. The National Liberal figures are in accordance with expectations, but the Liberals are disappointed. Prophets expected that five members of the Government would be defeated.

Mr. Sidney Webb, for 13 years one of the leading Progressive members of the London County Council, and now of the Senate of London University, and the Fabian Society, has won a thumping

majority at Seaham. Major Keswick, Conservative, has Eeen defeated at Dumfrie-Pobire as has Mr. C. B. Crisp, Liberal, at Windsor. Sir Hamar Greenwood, Coalition Liberal, has been defeated at

Sunderland, where two Conservatives were returned by large majorities. Mr. Lansbury and Mr. March, both Labour members, defeated the Conservative and National Liberal nominee respectively at

Poplar. Mr. Philip Snowden, Labourite, gained Colne Valley for his

Mr. Harney, Liberal, gained South Shields, heavily defeating

the National Liberal, Mr. J. Havelock Wilson. Mr. Lloyd George announced to-day: "I am satisfied with the results." A Labour Party Manifesto says that the brilliant and widely distributed successes showed that the Party is supported

by all classes, who demanded a constructive social policy. The Party's strengthened debating power will prove the most vigorous opposition the House of Commens has seen for years. In fact the successes most notable in Scotland and Wales, hitherto Liberal strongholds, indicated that Labour had replaced Liberalism. It adds that, a Labour Government is certain in the near future. Many Labour gains are unquestionably due to women's votes.

Mr. Asquith refused to speak of the Liberal position. He attributed the Labour turnover in Scotland to unemployment and

The election of a Speaker is the only business on the agenda

when Parliament meets on Monday. It is expected that the Rt. Hon. J. H. Whitley will be re-elected

without opposition. The Labour Party now becomes the official Opposition in the House of Commons. It is expected that the Rt. Hon. Ramsay MacDonald will be the Party Leader. A survey of the polling shows that 125 former members were

defeated, including ten former Ministers. The principal conclusion to be drawn from the voting of the

women is that they did not favour candidates of their own sex. Forty-five candidates forfest their deposit of £150 through failing to poll one eighth of the total votes.

Not a single morning newspaper agrees as regards the Party analysis, due to the existence of tiny, stray" groups. But it is agreed that, so far, approximately the Conservatives total 334; Labourites 141; Liberals 60; National Liberals 52; Independents 8.

There are still ten results outstanding.

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE.

Paris, Nov. 17. The opening debate in the Chamber of Deputies, to-day, on the Government's Bill to re-establish the Banque Industrielle de China was marked by a lively passage of arms between M. Briand, and M. Leon Daudet. M. Moutet urged that there should be an amendment, enabling the French State to participate in the profits.

M. Poincare objected that this could not be done without agreement with the Chinese Government, which is a party to the transaction. M. Ernest Lafont cried: "You want to juggle away our vote." M. Poincare retorted that if the remark applied to the present Government he would reply thereto; but if it applied to the late Government, M. Briand was there to reply.

M. Briand asked why the late Government was brought into the discussion. He said he concluded that, in the interests of the French State, the Banque should be saved. He had begun negotiations with that intention and those were being continued by the present Government. That was all. M. Daudet shouted: "Are not the errors committed to be punished?" M. Briand declared that Justice was taking its course. He justified his action in supporting M. Philippe Berthelet, who was an irreproachable

M. Daudet heatedly accused M. Briand of heavy responsibility thereament. M. Briand hotly retorted. "I don't tear up my respon-

sibilities." M. Daudet retorted: "I have nothing in my past that outrages decency; there is no relation between the Banque Industrielle de Chine and my withdrawing my book from publication."

Note: M. Briand's allusion was to M. Daudet's recent withdrawal of his novel "Leutre-Metteuse" in deference to ecclesiastical authority.

ITALIAN POLITICS.

Rome, Nov. 17.

In a speech in the Camera de' Deputati to-day, Signor Mussolini, the Premier, said that he was there to defend and use to the utmost the revolution of the "Blackshirts." He hinted at the possibility of revising the Peace Treaties if the absurdities of working them were revealed. He likewise spoke of the possibility of Italy resuming freedom of action as regards the Entente, if the forthcoming interviews with the British and French Ministers resulted unsatisfactorily.

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Government, the speaker said, was disposed to consider the possibility of a final settlement with Russia. Italy took the most liberal view regarding Russia participation at Lausanne, concluded the Premier.

THE SULTAN OF TURKEY. Constantinople, Nov. 17.

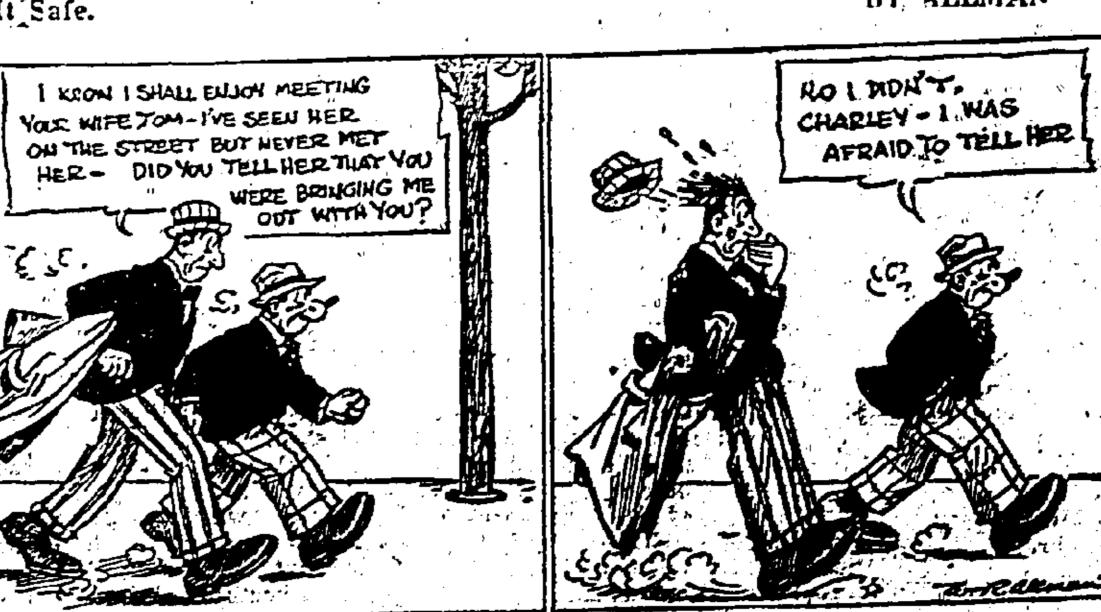
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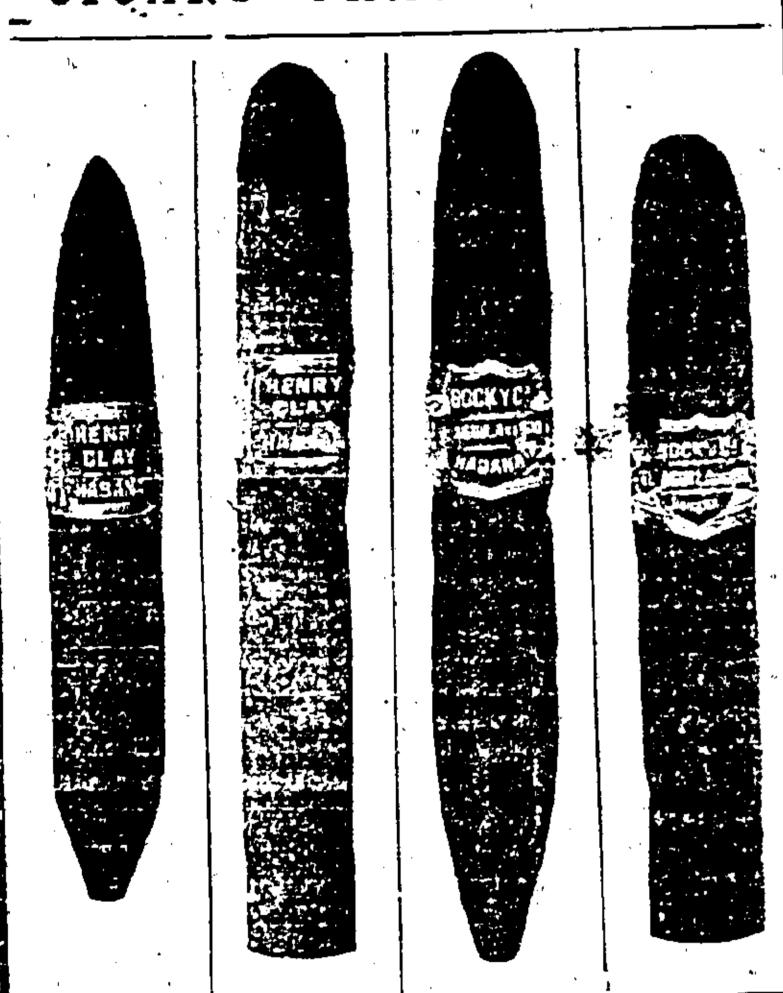
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ARMS TRAFFIC.

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down towards the Kowloon ferry will see you inthe morning. I am doctor whereby the latter was to out of the hotel and ordered room not going over.' My reason for not erossing over to Kowloon was that I did not wish the passengers tu see me in the state I was. I went ack to the King Edward Hotel and was shown to the room. I lay down went aboard the President Jeffer-

It appeared from the statement, hat on the 25th Harry Woo invited the defendant to his room aboard he President Jefferson, and after saying that his wife had taken up residence at the King Edward Hotel, asked the defendant if he had any white friend who could pay the hotel bill on his behalf. The defendant undertook to have the bill settled through another man and wrote a chit, which he handed! to Smyth on board the ship the same day, to be presented at the totel. That night Smyth and the lefendant, with others, attended a Chinese dinner at Shetongtsui at

which Smyth got drunk. Referring to his arrest the defendant, in the same statements, said that he asked Sub-Inspector Shaninon, aboard the President Jefferson, to make a thorough search of his

questioned by the Magistrate, Pitts, admitted the statement. He added that there was a letter found by the police in his cabin which he would like his Worship to read. The latter was produced by C.D.I. room No. 43.

trate. It purported to have been fendant stated time he slept in open the whole time I was in the written by the Chinese crew of the room 98 at the King Edward. President Jefferson at Shanghai, The defendant added that this little my drawers were opened by threatening the life of the defen was the first time in and ver got myself and the room boy and dant if he would not united his own into trouble as was proved by his

he ha l'under him. At the conclusion of the evidence as to his character. vers, etc. it had been proved that .. arms were in the baggae which

that he signed the register for the booking of the room in which this baggage was found. 'His Wor asked the defendant if he wished to make a statement in the witness-box.

Evidence on Oath. The defendant expressed the wish Lugard pistol and 2,412 rounds of I posed that he knew nothing for Manager of the Palace Hotel.

plot to get me in trouble. I dis- non, of the Water Police, on the chao-pu.-Reuter. used 80 per cent. of my crew in 25th.

the crew was under your control - he accused in answer to the second The stewards, cooks and all who harge, the drift of which was tint

now he discovered the ammunition, soom on the evening of the 21th. issued last night, appointing Sergeant Andrew said that the When Sub-Inspector Shan in Messra. Shou Hung-chun, Chang cartridges were found in three formed him of the discovery of the Fu-you and Yin Tai-chu as drawers of a settee which were in -ms he received a "terril le shock." Special Commissioners to enquire one row. If pulled out for ordin- In another statement made to the into the case.

uffed out quite smoothly. the hotel runner!

Pitts: Yes. The Magistrate: If you knew the Tso Choy-hing, a clark in the life.-Reuter.

The defendant replied that he did occupancy of room 98 and asked

o oblige the Chinese, not thinking man was of the same stature as that any harm could result. A Riff Raff Crew.

ther, Pitts replied that the Presi-defendant at the King Edward liver disorder, pimples, foull realb, dent Jefferson was the last boat Hotel on the 25th. The witness coated tongue, and relieve Piles. with "President" as a prefix to its said that, on being told of the Of chemists everywhere, Pinname that carried a Chinese crew. allegation against him, the de-kettes are also obtainable at 60 It fell to the lot of the President fendant said "Mr. Shannon, this cents the vial post free from Dr. Sefferson to carry a riff-raff Chinese Land in the biggest 'surprise I ever Williams' Medicine Co., 96 Szerew who had given no small have had in my life. I can as chuen Road, Shanghai. trouble to him during the yoyage. At Scattle, for instance, he stopped the Chinese crew from selling the defendant was released on the frinks. A report was made by an morning of the 26th on the order Irish watchman that he lost an over- of Mr. King, D.S.P., but was sub-

the Chinese "boys" had appropriat further investigations. ed it. Witness called a muster, but the Chinese crew refused to

night you can." After that Pitts, esè crew was that at Shanghai a by him as Bar Manager for five Smyth and another man stayed on mysterious letter was shoved under weeks. He dismissed him on Oct. until Mr. Witchell called out: "All his cabin door. It threatened his 4th, giving him one month's pay lights out," when they took their life if he "nosed" about in other in lieu of 'netice, but permitted people's affairs. The defendant him to continue occupancy of "I said that he was absolutely scared room No. 22 until he got another The statement continued: "I said that he was absolutely scared job." On the evening of the 24th (the defendant) and Smyth started by the letter and, as he had said the defendant was drunk and his statement to Mr. Murison, he incapable and on the complaint of had made an arrangement with the a lady guest, he had turned him

> ject any Chinese seaman at the 22 to be locked. This was beime the articles were signed if he tween 7.30 and 9 p.m. wassed his thumb against his back | Examined by the Magistrate, behind his chair.

on the bed and went to sleep. I in his cabin, Pitts suggested a num. the contraband could have easily then telephoned to the police. on taken into his room. There In reply to the defendant, witmother by the chief steward

he had concerned himself in the arms were not discovered until smuggling of arms, he would the room buy started to clean up.

The Magistrate: The steerage pegs on the walls. state-room?

The defendant: No. The Magistrate: How did he aiding and abetting. get the baggage into the state! room '- I don't know. He had a room on the starboard side-state

The letter was referred to citizenship papers. He would like stand how I came in possession of by Pitts to show the kind of crew to ask Mr. Murison one thing and that was the result of his enquiries possible for me to have bought

that with reference to the 51 re- a splendid character on all ships. I lefendant added that he was would not held back such a thing. His Worship reserved decision he handed over to the hotel runner until Monday morning, at to o'clock

Case Against Smyth. The hearing was then begun of be charges against James Owen Smyth for aiding and abetting Pitts o import 51 revolvers, etc. in:66 the Colony and with unlywful, possession of four revolvers, one

Chief Detective Inspector Muri The Magistrate: What part of son produced a statement made by came under the stewards' depart he (Smyth) had no idea of or con- a petition of a number of sharenection with the parcels of arms holders in the China Merchants When asked by the Magistrate wich, he was sure, were not in his Navigation Co., a Mandate was

presented the chit referred to by ordered to proceed to Shanghai purposes the drawers could be police, Smyth admitted that he The Magistrate, to the defendant: Pitts at the King Edward Hotel You handed over the luggage to and asked the clerk there to cancel Company's Board of Directors of

steerage steward had labelled them King Edward Hotel. testified at with salse names why did you do attending to a European on the 24th, who wanted to cancel the t under the impulse of the moment that the baggage be kept. The he defendant," but he could not

recognise him. When saked by the Magistrate Sub-Inspector Shannon gave Pinkettes are equally helpful to he wished to say anything fur- evidence as to the arrest of the men, for they banish biliousness,

whatever about it." It transpired at this stage that

coat and that he believed one of sequently again arrested after

Turned Out From Hotel. Mr. J. H. Oxberry, proprietor come forward. Another instance of the Palace Hotel, stated that you want to use the room to. I the unscrupulousness of the Chin. the defendant had been employed

Mr. Oxberry stated that the room In regard to the possibility of the boy packed up the defendant's ammunition having been "planted" effects and left them in a bag in the room until next morning on the bed and went to sleep. I in his cabin, Pitts suggested a num- when the room boy, on his (Mr. woke up in the morning to find ber of ways by which it could be Oxberry's order, took them downmyself with my clothes on. I left done. He said that when the ship stairs to the store room. Some yself with my cloudes on. I lett was at Scattle he went ashore and time after, a report was made by returned home at 4 o'clock every the head boy that arms had been afternoon and during his absence discovered in room 22. Witness

were three keys for his room, one ness said that nobody occupied of them kept by the head boy and room 22 on the night of the 24th. That evening the defendant's The defendant contended that if baggage was in the room. The

scarcely have signed a registration Palace Hotel, supported his masorm by which the police could trace ter's story. When examined by "On the next trip when I the accused, he said that he did got back to Scattle, I was to take not know the arms were in the he Chief Steward's place," the de- chest of drawers until he started fendant continued. "I was the to clean up the place. He saw a dest second steward with the Com- couple of revolvers exposed in a pany. I have a wife, a bahy child, card-board box when he pulled five-year old girl, an aged mother out one of the drawers and and an invalid sister. Why should promptly made a report to his have taken chances like this to master. He did not touch the spoil my reputation and ruin my chest of drawers when he packed eli and leave those I hold dearest the defendant's clothes, which were all taken down from clothes

After a consultation with Instoward had nothing to do with the pector Murison the Magistrate said to Smyth that he would dis charge him on the charge of

> Totally Innocent. Giving his evidence on oath the

defendant said: "I am totally innocent. I had nothing to do with Murison and read by the Magis- In reply to the Malistrate the de- the arms. The room was always immunition. I cannot underhem. It would have been imhem because I was not in all Magistrate said to the accused Inspector Murison: He has had inancial state to do so." The waiting for a ship to Shanghai to take up a job there and he would not have dine a foolish thing The this to hinder his chances. As in the case of Pitts, decision was reserved until Monday.

ANFUITE REFUGEES.

Peking, Nov. 17.-The last three give evidence on oath. He mmunition. Smyth was formerly Anfuite refugees (Messrs. Yao) Chen. Yao Kuo-cheng and Ting whatever of the ammunition found Kowloon, and up to the evening of Shih-yuan) left the Japanese the 24th. occupied a room in the Legation Guard Compound last The Magistrate: How do you hotel. It was in this room, after night. Their absence was dishe had vacated it, that the arms covered this morning and the The defendant: It must have been re seized by Sub-Inspector Shan natter was reported to the Wai-

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el things." The muffin man is still to be nearer to the winning post. nutfins, and crumpets through as, but desirable at the annual correct. the streets.

noons, all the housewives listen tion may have to be provided. as the afternoon tea hour. The survestion that a stand engineer say that without ivy a approaches for the bell of the can be put up on the opposite side beautiful ruin may be preserved n uffin man.

but it is a dying cry. "Une a part of Happy Valley reserved maker and seeker of the picturpenny. two a penny, hot cross for other purpo-es, and not under esque will-with the knowledge buns," lingered till the changed the control of the Juckey Club. values produced by the war Anyone, however, can see the that the remains of a glorious changed the character of the cry. racing at present from the castle or abbey can possess no dublished a collection of the music our payment or restriction. and the words of many of (6) -Generally, I think the have grown about their worm

clauging bell, a sweep a shrill acquainted with the situation. milkmaid, a ballad-vendor, and a mechanic grinding a cleaver, all! A MEMBER England are, it is said, being crying their trade.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Elime of the "Hangkong Telestaph.")

Sir. The-South China Mornin Post remarks to-day "For the Club's own sake, as much as for the jubic's won't the Jockey Club plasse telt us the objects the recent rearrangements?"

The Clerk of the Course, Me Birkett, has been absent Shanghai, and consequently no explanation has been made A N experienced Marine Sur- answer to the various criticisms.

While I have no official authority to write on behalf of the Stewarts. I do happen to be acquains d with the nature of the arrangements, and accordingly append a few remarks.

foolish letter is sent to the have fallen into desuetude. papers, no longer obtains.

I will now endeavour to give a Though there are many good eaply to various points that have stories in the "Private Diaries" been raised.

(1)-Complaints of the smell lished, there is none quite so good from the stables reaching occupants of the members' stand.

The stables have always been a ukase was issued that clerks. of receiving a report of the ed. and Amusements specially situated under the stands, and the proceedings at the above men- suitable for Children will be only way to obviate this would be tioned Meeting and of confirming provided. Tea and Refreshment to put themonths roof. The ponies this was disobeyed. On a if thought fit, as a Special will be obtainable.—Admission do not live there, but are only boiling day the chairman's there for the races, which could private secretary came into the not be held in their absence.

up spice to a paddock l

mount in the stables, with safety, should it be any convenience to The ground now used for the come in without your trousers paddock has never been of any pray do not let any consideration Cards, Doll-House, Fishing Pond, use before, as it was not occupied for the Board prevent your doing

(3) \rightarrow The road will be congested

"One way "traffic will be instituted shortly when the trams Rotary Club of America on Sept. VALUABLE FRIZES.
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moved?

frequently made of the congestion the day had the opportunity of that occurred in the old situation, seeing the two leaders of English The ground available is long, and American dramatic art on and no extension laterally is pos- the same stage, with Ellen Terry sible. The only way to avoid as the gentle Desdemona. In congestion is to spread the crowd both countries the event was COME & HELP HONGKONG'S out, which has been done by regarded as one of the most 10making two separate pari- teresting in modern theatrical mutuels.

is obvious that the one under the Irving as Isgo surpassed himself. grand stand would be crowded, the congestion being greater than Medical science is always

divide the patrons, and this can bites with serum obtained from most easily be done by distin- immunised animals in the same guishing between members and manner as the anti-diphtheritic or Where are the street cries of non-members, as is done on most anti-tetanic serums. Hitherto it

TACO COUITEES. Mr. Symmons, the Maryle- I may remark that the member- serum for the bite of each kind of bone magistrate, lamented their ship of the Jockey Club is close snake. For the purposes of the new passing in dealing with a hawker on 700, and this makes a big system of treatment, a large snake summoned for shouting "Rags crowd with their lady friends. farm is now being operated in

lavender." said Mr. Symmons, little not ca is taken of cards in-Idiscovery that it is possible to but the cries of London are dicating that stands are reserved; prepare a serum which may be gone. They were delightful. The accommodation on the used for the bites of a large numrails for on-members is the same ber of species will give a great A few cries, however, persist, as before, and, if anything, rather impetus to this method of treatfound in parts of London, ringing At the same time I think the medical practitioners in America.

Hace Mertinz. There is a muffin man in the The greatest difficulty appears Can the ruin of an ancient heart of London, who cries his to be that the public are cut off abboy or castle be picturesque wares round Leicester-square, from the Grand Stand, and, if when not mantled with ivy? The while in Clapham, on winter after- necessary. further accommods- point has been raised more than

of the conres would overcome almost indefinitely, and that with RESULT OF THE WAR. this difficulty, but is impractic- by its days must inevitably be "Sweet lavender" is still cried, ble as it would encroach on a numbered. The average holiday-

Sir Frederick Bridge, who has opposite tile of the course, with beauty if stripped of the ivy and

the cries of London, reminds Stewards would welcome any stonework throughout the sges. his readers of Hogarth's suggestion that would assist them The architect, with his eye upon Enraged Musician," in which in dealing with a somewhat delicate form and tracery, naturally the artist shows a distracted com- difficult problem, but it is obvious ally thinks otherwise. The whole poser clenching his fists at a that such suggestions, should question is likely to become soute mackerel seller, a dustman with emanate from persons who are Your etc.

Hongkong, Nov. 18, 1922.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY

The £450 for which the manor of Liverpool-was sold in a bygone. day seems very small compared with the price refused for another English town in more recent times. It was in Queen Anne's reign that a representative of the Jews of Europe made an offer of half a million for the town of Brenford, with leave to settle there, and full privileges of trade. But Lord Godnlphin, for a variety at of reasons, refused to entertain the offer, though at least one member of his Ministry was in favour of accepting it.

Possibly to make up for lost time during the war when fireworks were probibited, the rising generation are taking time by the forelock and have already begun The first thing one notices to celebrate the Fifth of Novemis that most of the criticism ber. There is a particularly emanates from persons who state irritating small bomb, rather that they are not even aware of louder than a borst tyre, which the nature of the new arrange- resounds in many parts of ments, e.g. "One of the Public" London when the shades of who had a letter in every paper night begin to fall, and the cracker, perhaps the most ancient Secondly, a letter such as that of all fireworks, is also popular, appearing in the Morning Post One has a misty idea that at to-day, contains nothing helpful, some time or another there was but merely ignorant abuse, and a police prohibition of street I regret that the custom observed liteworks, even on the festival during the war of contributing itself, but that, like the by-laws to charity when a particularly against street cries, seems to

of Sir Algernon West, just pubasonetold in his "Reminiscences." It runs as follows: At the Foreign Office in Victorian times were not to walk about the passages in their shirt-sleeves. But boardroom coatless. Montgom-(2) - Why is it necessary to give ery, with his fascinating little stutter, called him back as he was Because the jockeys cannot leaving the room, and said "Mr. --.

Edwin Booth, whose portrait is to be formally presented to Stratford-on-Avon on behalf of the was invited by Irving in 1880 to (4):- Why is the pari-mutuel appear at the Lyceum in "Othello." The invitation was Because complaints have been accepted, and theatre-goers of history. Booth triumphed in the If both were available to all it difficult part of Othelio, and

evolving new surprises for us, and It is necessary therefore to the latest is the treatment of snake has beef necessary to prepare a (5).—Why is the fence necessary? Brazil, and another is about to be "They used to cry Sweet. It is regrettable, but true, that established in India. That the ment is the opinion of the leading his hell as he carries his tray of fence unnoconsary for Gymkhan- and their views are most probably

> once. The architect and the they at present possess declare other vegetable growths which again over Pevensey Castle where what are probably the much important Roman remains is destroyed by ivy.

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fair that the devil has obviously sudden marriage." forgotten them.

'Sky Blue Souls' of whom version, said that probably not William James speaks. They more than three per cent. of the could not say that in a certain young male population of the year they were converted. Other country regularly attended a characters are faultless and seem | place of worship. He argued the to develop normally, and we can. Church should concentrate on not say of them that any one the youth of the nation between time they stood at the cross roads. | the ages of 14 and 25 in every

"There are those also who class. may think they are on the right | A special appeal should be made road, but others can see that they to all public schoolboys and underhave left an account open with graduates. the wor'd, the flesh and the devil. We, are glad we have not to in mental philosophy, said he did judge them. (Laughter.)

SUDDEN CONVERSIONS. "I doubt very much whather sudden conversion is a normal our Church.

"Our people do not expect to American books on the psy- psychology. chology of religion greatly exag-

during adolescence. "We must not forget that conversion to God. there is a dark side to conversions. Belief in conversion as it is frequently taught, is a dangerous thing. The heart of man is

terribly deceitful." Dean Inge contended that in a case where a conversion was sudden it usually consisted in giving the whole business of the Church up a bad habit. Most of the conversions of the Salvation Army he declared, were the reclamstheir resolution.

unhappiness rather than of guilt, now seen to be within his reach. | spiritual life. He protested against the rather "Every conversion is simply a

to let ourselves go, not willing or spiritual life. The method, the striving, but leaving the door time, the way of conversion must open for the grace of God to enter | be infinitely varied, and they are

than the world, the flesh, and the achieved. devil had to offer him.

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"Moreover, unemployment in So spoke Dean Inge at the the building trades has been Church Congress at Sheffield reduced by 75 per cent. Business when giving an address on the should be brisk for another five

> lions had spoken, and the roar of him quake exceedingly.

"I am at a luss," added the speaker, "to understand the point? of his reference to things which come home to the every-day work of the parish priest. What is this derrecating of the idea of sudden conversion? I think we could "Sometimes we think it hardly as well deprecate any idea of

Mr. H. Pike Pease, M.P. These are, I suppose, the speaking on the ministry of con-

Dr. W. Brown, a Wilde reader not agree with the Dean's auggestion that conversion was not a inecessary part of religious experience. He thought conversion experience at all. I believe that the turning from the naturalistic sudden conversion is very zare in point of view to the distinctly religious view.

Conversion was primarily a experience any dramatic crises. question of religion, not of

The Bishop of Chelmsford said gerate the importance and he would have deemed his life frequency of sudden conversion wasted if he had belonged to a Ministry which did not produce

The Dean practically inferred that in the Church of England they did not preach that kind of conversion. If that was so, alas for the Church of England.

The Archbishop of York said

"I think," he continued, "that

we should dismiss from our minds tions of drunkards, who resolved any disposition to discuss whether then and there never to touch or not those who have had a another drop, and often kept sudden conversion have had some thing of which they ought to be The subject was conscious of doubtful or ashamed, a d those who have not had a sudden conand what drew him on was the version ought to think there has vision of a better and purer life been something lacking in their

dangerous doctrine that we ought passage from the natural to the doing a great disservice to their When a man turned to God, fellow-men who would nock to and conversion meant, of course, impose any particular time. just turning, it was because God method or way in which that had shown him something in- essential movement of the whole finitely more lovable and desirale spirit upwards towards God is

"I am afraid that many of the This change, or choice, might clergy allow the spiritual sense come with apparent suddenness, of their ministry to become so or it might increase in us. We low-levelled and cold that we knew not how, but the choice have almost ceased to expect the came to us all, and had to be possibility of this kind of con-

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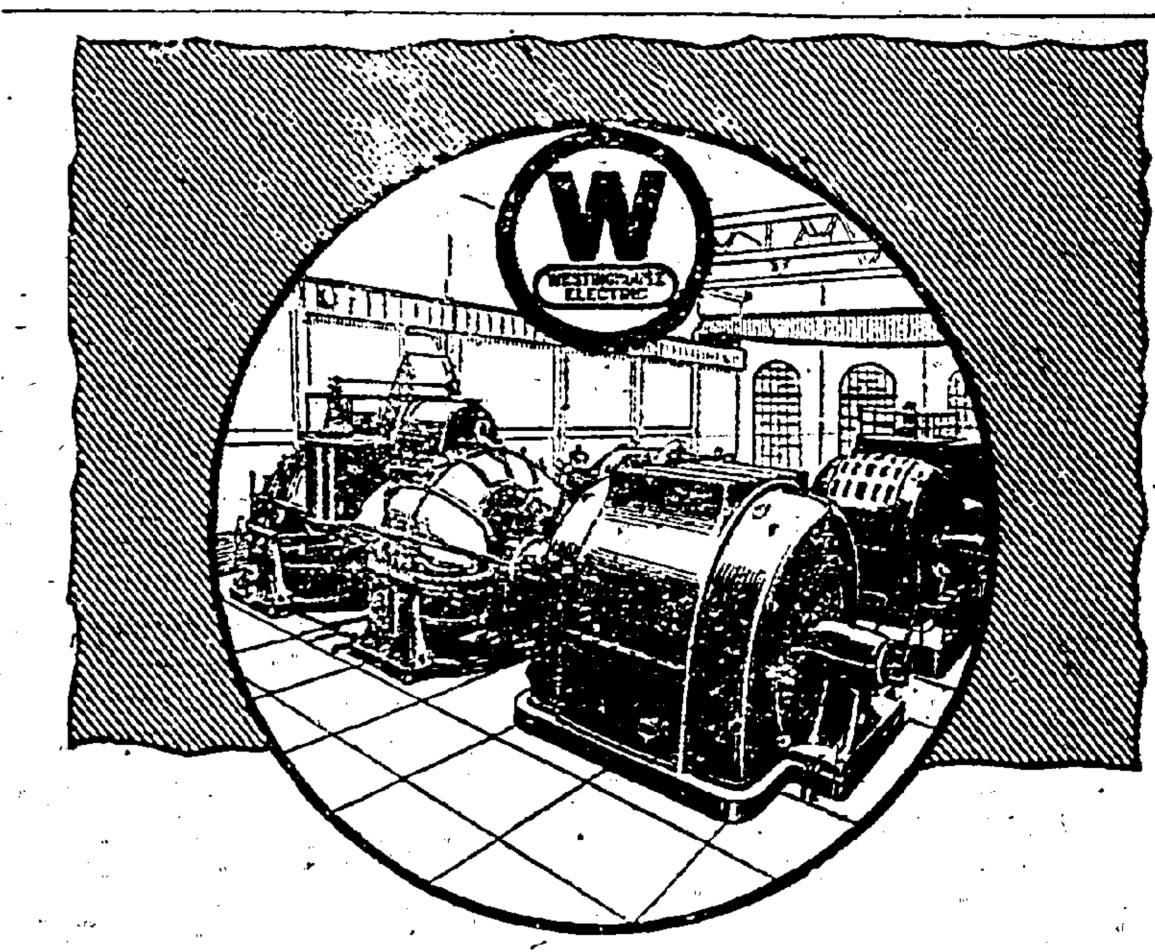
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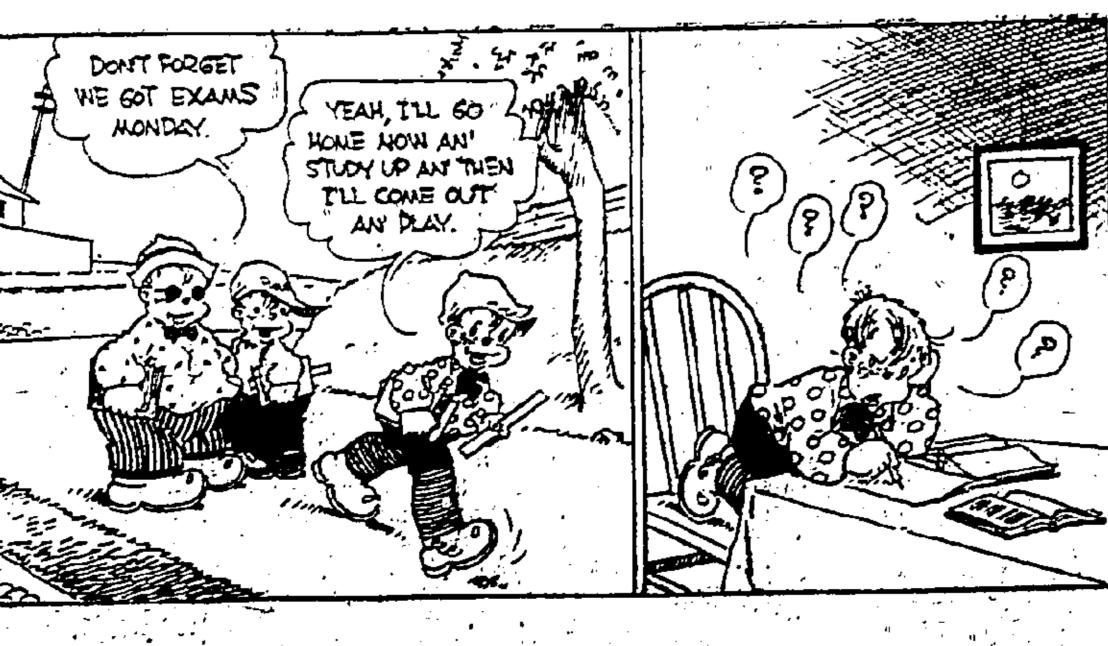
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back to the conditions of other

days, when there were two main

parties in the State-the Tories

and the Radicals. We may give

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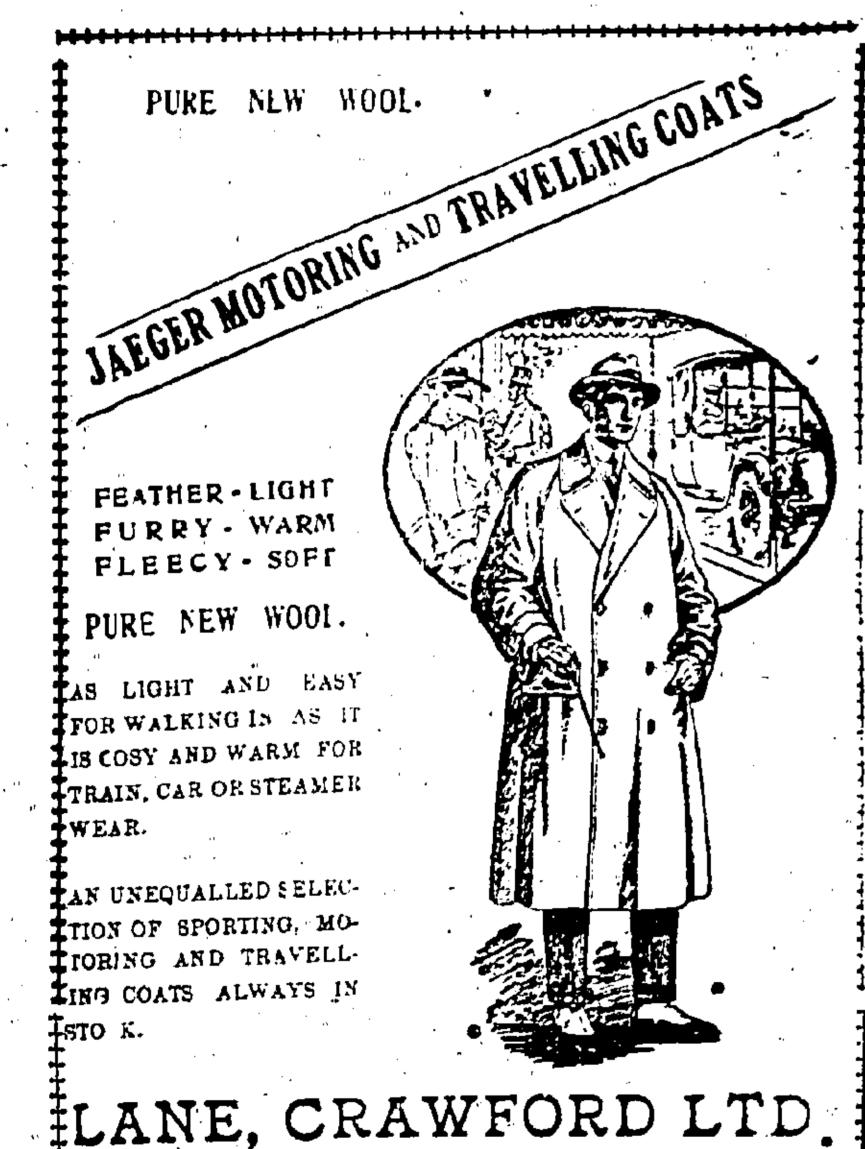
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The figures cited are signific-

cannot be far distant when we shall have a Labour Government. But we scarcely think that the serious-minded men at the head returns warrant that conclusion of affairs. when we take into account Our Policementhe peculiarities of the present Coalitionists, and the latter into Georgeites and "Wee Conservatives. Liberals by these three groups we shall find the aggregate against the Labourites to be a big one. Another factor which aided the Labour Party was the fact that about the programmes of the other groups. There is, therefore, nothing to be alarmed about in the Labour victories.

Winston Churchill's Defeat. Up to the time of Mr. Lloyd George's dramatic resignation Chinese Consul-General at Singfrom the Premiership, last month, apore has received His Majesty's the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, signature. as Secretary of State for the Colonies (to which post he was appointed in February last year) sumption of numerous lots of floodgates are opened wide. He made some really fine having failed. SCOTT.-On November 16th, speeches about development of at 9, Branksome Towers, to Mr. colonial resources, inter-Imperial and Mrs. J. H. Scott, a daughter, co-operation, and reforms in the administration, which were bring more representative government to the subjects of these outposts of the British of seven vernacular papers. Empire. The echoes of those statements died away months ago, and the promised wonders have not shown any signs of Sheung (Lonshon) is reported to be materialising so far. This might stranded three miles S. by E. be taken as somewhat typical of (approximate) of the Wangmun as one of the biggest mounter sidered dangerous to navigation. tanks in British politics. His Commencing with the fortunate Foochow, has informed General o' mankind. advertisement of his participation | Chan King-ming of his willingness in the South African War, he has to come to Canton to discuss im- | connection .not failed to push himself forward portant military matters, and the whenever opportunity offered, and latter has intimated that he will of the General Election has been his final declaration for the prin- be cordially welcomed. the number of seats captured by ciples of the Lloyd George regime was as spectacular as he could have wished ... His various public hight and to-morrow will present appointments would take up a one or two further opportunities great deal of our space if, fully of seeing "Way Down East," the commented on. He has been a wonderful Griffith film which has I'm ony the less annoyed for all prominent member of the Ad- been shown this week at the that. I only hope that there'll Labour Party first became re- miralty, Ministry of Munitions, Coronet with such conspicuous be no occasion for me to mention presented in the House of Com- and War and Air Ministries success. usally got into, the limelight. whether in politics or in At Penang on November 10. J. that year. When the next con- a street fight (as in the well- A. Scully was sentenced by the sultation of the electors came in known "Sidney Street siege" in Judge of the District Court to were resisted by the Houndsditch each of three charges for tin stealsecured a round 40 seats, but two murderers). In this case Mr. ing as a servant of the Eastern more were added at the election | Winston Churchill was one of the | Smelting Co., the sentences to most prominent figures in the run concurrently. middle distance of many of the

gonist, Mr. E. Scrymgeour, has,

as to where such and such a place who fell in the war. is, or how it can be reached; and Frees." In the circumstances, every constable, in order to be Labour, as the only relatively really efficient, should have some willing to assist, but their Amalgamated Society of Bolt, united party, could scarcely help knowledge at least of the ter- directions were on the vague side. Nut and Screw Makers of Great the playing of the "Cavalleria They were very polite, and in the land.

DAY BY DAY.

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voter has not lost his sanity yet. the Order of the Star of Rumania conferred on him by the King of The King's exequatur empowering Mr. Lo Ching to act as

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January 1911, when the police pine menths' imprisonment on

1918 Election came round, the tions." A Liberal (which party W. Tratman is authorised to hold chance the former and tell my he j ined in 1904 after leaving a Small Debts Court in the New the Conservative ranks) Mr. Territories; that Mr. R. E. Lind the hope that he'll savvy without Churchill had sat for Dundee sell is to be Second Police Magis- me having to chimb onto the top was just four years ago; to day defeated by a Prohibitionist of all is to be District Officer, Southern Colony through a megaphone. people! His successful anta- Disitrict, New Territories.

however, been "up agin' him" thus almost doubling its strength. every time there was an election the complex emotions it portrays, weary years there learning to be or by-election to be fought, though and featuring Elsie Ferguson in a Nutmaker. It wasna a bad sor previously as an Independent, three distinct roles, is being o'business, but the trouble wi'me ant. They might suggest, at a "Winnie" Churchill is now out of shown at the Star Theatre under was that I hadna' enough to do superficial glance, that the jay politics (temporarily of course) the name of "The Avalanche." at nights and I got into the and his eclipse will not be very There was a large audience at much regretted in these days the cinema last night when it in at all kind o' meetings. when the public is looking for was shown for the first time.

celebrated at Haiphong in weather | wasna' I.L.P. meetings, it was One wonders whether the local which the Courrier describes as debating societies when it wasne contests. Neither Conservatives Assatic police force is taught a "cold and grey." Jubilation was Carrubber's Close Mission. And nor. Liberals agreed amongst little of the geography of the city similar to the Fourteenth of July man, I got awfu' ready wi' the as part of its system of training. celebrations, except that there gab. There was scarcely a subthemselves, the former being It is most natural for a newcomer was a Te Deum at the cathedral ject that I hadna' the cheek to to any big city to turn to the and the unveiling of a war tackle, so syncopated were my nearest policeman for information | memorial to the men of Haiphong | brains. By and by, when I got

ritory within his usual beat. They were able to indicate, how- Britain and Ireland Registered polling heavily. In any case, it These reflections are occasion- ever, that the wanderer had come 1859. As in duty bound, I may be taken for granted that ed by the experience of a a good deal out of his way, but attended all the meetings and, and newcomer to the Colony, who could not state exactly where looking back, you can take my National Liberals are all opposed counter with certain members of constable really no knowledge of flaming nuisance to everybody to the main Labour principles, the local police force on Thurs- the location of Kennedy Road, or concerned. There never was an and if we total the votes gained day night which left him with a was he too "bored" to point it item on the agenda but what I rather poor opinion of their intel- out? For it transpired after- had something to say, and ligence. He wished to be direct. wards that the enquirer was act- chairman's ruling or no chaired to Kennedy Road, and was ually opposite the right turning man's ruling, I'd argue the face off within about a hundred yards of when he met the first P.C. If a brass monkey. Man, the comhis destination when he enquired ignorance of locality exists among mittee sitting round the big table the way from a Chinese P.C. our Chinese policemen, there is at the end of the room hadna the who merely stuck his hands in obvious need for instruction; life o' a dog. The older men, who there was nothing clear-cut his pockets and rapped out "I otherwise they should have it ought to have known better, used don't know" to all questions, impressed on them that the duties to egg me on and I never was Later, after wandering as far of a member of the police force happy unless I had the meeting as Bowen Road, the stran-include the rendering of whatever in an uproar and every official in ger met two Sikh policemen, assistance they can to strangers the place hating me worse than

Between Ourselves

This speechifying business just Applying The Muzzle. makes me fair, mad, Oratory to me is just talk wi' it's Sunday The l'azette contains a register clothes on. I've often theard it said that speech was given man to conceal his thoughts but, by the Hokey Fly, it's a very needless prenaution in lots cases. I'll tell the world that there are occasions when men think they should get up on their hind legs and say something; it is equally true to say that there are also times when they don't think at all. There's often scarcely a hair to draw between them The issuance o' solemn warnings! will be the death o' some folk some day. As I've often said before most of the trouble in this old world is produced by those who don't produce anything else.

Speechifying Pests.

It is only the wise man who realises that there is a time to than attack. Responsibility speak and a time to keep silence. this talking about things we know nothing about. In every walk of life the practice is carried to the point o' sickening boredom. In our legislatures, in our organisations, in our associations, the labial came more prominently than ever land by the Crown which are re- canna even sit down in a public before the public eye in the quired for public purposes, private place to a bit o' dinner but the Crown Colonies and dependencies. negotiations for their purchase airing process predominates. Ay, mean reform. Yerb Sup. this is the era of loquacity. Never were there so many anxious to The Opera. Our Canton correspondent re- shoot out their neck; never was Pat Poo on the evening of the tongue; never has there been 16th, instant and destroyed over so much talk simply for the the speechifying pests have onything to say. There is a mistaken idea abroad that speech and action are synonymous whereas, as a rule, they are as far apart as the poles. What we want to-day is less futile mouthings; less of the disease of self sufficiency and more of the indicious silence so that we may career has been a remarkable one. Li Hou-chi, former Tuchun of get on wi the appointed labours

I like old Job in this same

Should a wise man utter vain knowledge, and fill belly with the east wind?

Should be reason with unprofitable talk? or with speeches wherewith he can do no good Mind ye, I'm no' naming ony names, but that doesna mean that the subject again.

An Explanation.

I hate like onything to hurt a body's feelings and that's maybe why I feel I should say a word to the correspondent who this week sent me a kindly, albeit reproachful, chit about me no flinging myself into the educational areha last week-end. Some folk are awfu dense, when The trazette notifies that Mr. D. they're no real wicked. But I egger-on a wee story instead, in He has now been trate; and that E. W. Hamilton o' Union Building and tell the When I was a young lad, my

> Uncle, he packed me off to Edin A powerful drama, intense in burgh to a trade and I spent five bad habit o' going and listening course, that was in the days vocational training, The Victory Fete (equivalent technical institutes, night schools Some "Donts" our Armistice Day) was and the like. As I say, if it out o' my apprenticeship, as a matter o' course, I. became a Trade Unionist, a member of the

> > rat poison.

By Robt. MacWhirter.

Well, things went on for about the best part o's year when one night our secretary, a fly auld gooser, what does he do but get up on his feet and formally propose that Mr. Robert . MaoWhirier be elected a member of the Executive Committee. Carried unanimously; and I could scarcely aloop that same night for thinking how I was going to shake up the white-haired old stiffs who were wont to claw their attenuated whiskers on the platform.

But, ay, you've guessed it right away. Instead o'being a reformer If became a target and it was then that I got my first lesson in the gentle art o' learning how to hold my tongue. In one fell swoop I was transferred from Opposition to the Government and what little I ever had to say after that was al in the nature of defence rather clipped my wings and left me Ay, this is the age of speechifying. like an open-mouthed cod on the It's the curse of the world to-day, pierhead. What at first I took to be an honour, Lafterwards found to be a gag. It nearly broke my heart and it wasna' fong after that I went to sea as third engineer, along wi' MacPherson. Ay, it was then that I learnt first that there inna an inch o' love in a yard o' contention and that recrimination doesna' necessarily

As I said to MacPherson at the time, his brother maybe played the slide trombone at intervals for twenty-five years, but I couldna see that that was ony. valid reason why he should want to tell me all about Rigoletto's wee lassie Gilds and the orchestra only helf-way through the overture. But he's no' his lee lane in that respect. Too many folk are apparently no yet aware, in spita of what's been said from time to time on the subject, that the overture is a part, and a very important part of the opers and isna meant, like parlour music, to be a cover for idle conversation. Another common example of lack of consideration is the way some folk come climbing over your feet while the overture is being played. If I had onything to do wi the Theatre I'd see that the late arrivals cooled themselves off on the verandah and werena allowed to take their sests until the band stopped. But it doesna' even stop at that. Who the devil cares a curse or is in ony way interested in the cause of their unpunctuality, whether it be the remissness of the chauffeur or the Ferry lights at Kowloon?

But I was telling ye about Mac. Mind ye, I'll admit that you soulful foreign music isna my long suit but as Mac well knows, I've improved lots since Joe went bolidaying last year and left me his gramophone to look after. Up to then, when it was a matter o having my feelings soothed, used to say that I preferred a decent porterhouse steak than listen to the most trilly E. in alt. But now wi' me it's different. I still maintain, though, that wi' lots o' folk, music, is very largely like dress clothes; it's no' right unless they feel uncomfortable. Ay, that's the test. I'll admit, on the other hand, that I might be entirely wrong. There's lots in this Colony go to hear opera for the sheer love o' music. I write on their behalf rather than to typographically despise the others who go because it's the "thing

Another thing, as MacPherson, it's no' in the least necessary to beat time wi' the feet; most conductors manage to keep their players in hand without outside assistance. Nor is it a sign of artistic enthusiasm to sing or hum; only trained singers are acceptable in opera. The other night a young woman sitting N.N.W. from me actually had Musticana intermezzo londly enough to be heard by everybody within several yards of her: and another awest thing, in blue georgette and a shiny garter round her head, kept up a constant buzz like a colicy cockroach all through the playing of the most popular numbers. That must be the effect of the classical music they're getting at the pictures nowadays. The greatest nuisance of all. though, is the common chatterer

wi her cut out full open and minus-the silencer. It's almost siways a woman, when it's no two women, without a male companion. Then, of course, we have the benighted idiot who never seems to realise that an

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BETWEEN OURSELVES

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opera is opera and a play at one and the same time and because of whose veciferous calls for encores, much of the singing is either lost or has to stop until comparative quietness has been restored. His is the kind o' Cricket Club gave a fete on the gracked corebrum that thinks the cricket field in honour of the Toreador's Song" a music-hall visitors from Shanghai and the turn and the sweating bull Straits Settlements. The ground butcher ready and willing to was most beautifully illuminated oblige wi's clog dance after his and the gentlemen responsible third appearance. I'm right glad for the decorations scored that the Opera Company is to be an unexpected and unprecedentwi'us another week. You sort ed success, with very moderate itaelf which makes the promise time o' a couple o' matiness all the effects. Up to sundown the more to be thankful for. I hope ground and pavilion had been you'll all hear them at least once, occupied by the players and but for the live o' goodness their friends, in dozens and dinna go to opera at all unless scores you're prepared to enjoy it and to between allow your neighbours to do like- time the scene had undergone

A Catholic Curriculum. Our table at tiffin time has got

ye see advertised, licked at the post. I'm quite convinced that if our conversation could only be capitalised, Wiseman's would be able to give the University a run for its money and even then pay a decent dividend. And what a syllabus! Man, ye canna' beat it. Ay, yon's the place to finish your education if only your mind can stand the strain Subjects? Poob! We'd make the average professor look like a wandered cat and wish he'd been a plumber instead Our curriculum is as catholic as it is compendious. I've known an average thirty-five minute period take in from how to master the clarinet to removing corns; from tips on funeral management to hints on how to style. pitch a tent and the evils attendent on whistling on Sunlays. Yesterday, we took in the peculiarities of salmon, tinned has as much significance as a and otherwise, their habitat and great political event, for it is a removal therefrom. It was but remarkable demonstration of a step then to bees, stings, bites, Anglo-Saxonism. The characspiders and whence to Scottish teristics of the race come out in history. The connection? Why all climes and under all sorts of bless my soul, how much further conditions. Love of open air and in my country's history do you all that pertains to it, as well as expect a couple o' otherwise all that it typifies in the affairs quite intelligent Englishmen to if mankind; earnest strife solely Italian Grand Opera Company, at go than the pathetic little tale of for the joy of striving, not for the Bruce and the Spider? From sake of anything to be gained Shakespeare was an easy strength when the moment comes jump but mention o' Falstaff to strike or struggle in attack or unearthed the familiar but defence, fairness in combat and always provocative question " Are | honour to the vanquished for their stout folk more humorous than good fight; and a determination thin?" By a small majority always and everywhere to avoid it was decided in the affirma- the common failing of the sordid

Lean vs. Fat.

concerned.

so far as the stout and sprightly attempt. So thousands of miles of Hongkong are concerned. are nothing; climates They have had a very narrow scorned: affairs of State, escape. For years they hard trade of millions, no considerahumour and avoirdupcis go from their amusements. Foot for massive mirth.

life has been shaken. They have the libellous lunatics who say been voted jovial only by a small the trade-mark of British civil majority. Let that be a lesson isation is a bible and a bottle of to them. Stoutness isna' ony rum, know full well that the real longer unanimously accepted by banner bears a horse-shoe and common consent as a sure cricket-bat. Jules Verne knows; proof of inward 'effervescence. in "Hector Servadac" It isna suggested, mind ye, that pictures two Englishmen, at outcorpulency should be listed as a posts 500 miles apart, playing capital crime or a notifiable chess by telegraph so intently disease but the fat man must be that they never notice the made to realise that his hey-day earth has split up into is on the wane. The scraggs will asteroids and they are flying their melanchoby mien are now through space on an overgrown in the running. Joviality is too meteorite. When the ancient so often taken for humour. The Greeks held Olympic games they Germans are stout and therefore made a fuss for years and filled humorous! I ask you?

persistently obtrude when shaking merely the elevens, but all their fun not sufficiently recognised in these days of humorous reference so often associated wi' mighty bulk and horrible impetus. The proof? Well, are not the Scots, as And yet I'm no' so fortrot!

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

A Glance at our Files.

INTERPORT FETE.

(Nov. 13-19, 1897:)

Last night the Hongkong thing's an education in resources and extremely little

and hundreds: dusk and a wonderful transformation. lights and surmour ted by a pretty welcomed. all you Correspondence Schools device comprising the initials of all three Clabs, Shanghai, Straits and Hongkong. The trees all round the enclosure were dotted with tiny sparks of macy colours. and a big barrier of warm orangetinted lanterns facing the pavilion separated the public side of the cricked field from that reserved for guests of the H.K.C.C. Seats were placed all over the pitch and under the trees at the boundaries, and the pavilion marques, and matshed were converted into refreshment-booths where creature comforts were supplied in endless variety without stint.

> each end of the ground was a band stand, and the West Yorkshire and Hongkong Regiment bands alternatively played most enjoyable selections, both in their best

WHAT SPORT DOES. The Interport Cricket Week Elizabeth and patient waiting and watching. tive. That ends the matter so world that makes life a penal far as my fellow professors are servitude with "all work and no play." The British not take their pleasures sadly, but they are resolved to have But it doesna' end the matter their games or perish in the

been encouraged to believe that tion is sufficient to bar the British hand in hand. Up to now they ball is rampant in Singapore, withhave rejoiced in their reputation in hail of the equator; tennis is played in Labrador; horse-races Now their whole philosophy of from Buluwayo to Tientsin : and books with poetry about the great

No, for real humour give me event; but we go a few thousand every time the thin, cadaver- miles for a game and think little ous individual wi' the twinkle in of it. And now, "Over!" The his eye. He may not be able to visitors go away this week, and pin you against the wall and the three communities not himself free of his alleged friends, we almost said the whole wit but his is a type of population—have acquired a permanent feeling of being nearer. more neighbourly, more united.

WATCHMEN'S UNIFORM. a race, both thin and humorous? wearisome letter on the subject her final Mad Scene song she of watchmen's uniforms earned for herself demonstrative That's the worst o' generalis- resembling the uniforms in applause and a persistent encore. ing. Come to think of it, I'm Her Majesty's services. It is Mr. Cappelli, as Edgar, was no bit uncertain as to where our earnest desire always to less perfect, the quality of his to place the individual who jigged accord a fair hearing to anybody rich tenor voice and the intensity the eightsome wi' hob-nailed with a legitimate grievance and of his dramatic art combining to boots at the last St. Andrew's to give both sides a chance in make his performance an out-Practice Dance. Ay, that kind any dispute, but life is too short standing one. Mr. Mauceri, o' humour isna' easily placed, to take account of every paltry Raymond (Chaplain to It's about on a par wi' the kind petulance; and we cannot af- Ashton) found scope for shown by a few who accept in- ford to overload our columns with powerful bass voice. vitations, openly and loudly uninteresting wrangles over trivial Mr. Giorgiani as disparage our national dances and subjects. Our foreman printer is Arthur Bucklow and the artist wi their next breath hold forth deluged with "copy" of a much who deputised for Mr. Scamuzzi on the beauty of the ubiquitous more readable nature, enough to in the role of Henry Ashton fill a godown, and any further were very largely responsible for

contributions on the "uniform' question will be given a ninetyfoot drop from our Office window into Mason's Lane. The W.P.B. is full, and there is a dog somewhere near the Government Printing Office that we would like to kill, for its persistence in apostrophising the midnight

CHANCE FOR INVENTORS. The man who could invent a new water-proof material for the boods and aprons of the rickshas of Hongkong would earn the overlasting gratitude of every resident in this far eastern Colony. The thin American cloth at present in use soon becomes cracked, and then's ride in wet weather is any thing but pleasant, for the water comes drip, dripping down the back of the neck, and streams through the apron on the knees of the luckless occupant, quickly converting his trousers into miniature aqueducts. Sitting in a puddle may delight the average schoolboy, but the staid business man objects to it on principle, and Pavilion, by daylight as usly as cheap and waterproof covering [bence we imagine that a really sin, was festooned with fairy for our rickshas would be

> OUR ROADS. Truly the ways of the P.W.D. concesses the c are utterly beyond understanding Some time ago the gradient of Robinson Road, Kowloon, was altered and some bundreds of tons fearthlaboriously cut away from 1 its surface at, most probably, considerable expense to the rate-1 payers of the Colony. Now it has suddenly dawned upon someone that the level of the road is too! low and that it must be built up 🖠 again. Consequently coolies have been employed for some time past busily replacing what they as busily carted away some time before. What can be the reason for this strange proceeding we are unable to say, unless it be as we heard suggested the other day! that Hongkong roads are for the benefit of the P.W.P. and not the P.W.D. for the roads.

THE OPERA.

"Lucia di Lammermoor."

Donizatti'a "Lucia di Lammermoor" was presented by the the Theatre Royal last night and proved to be a veritable triumph. The house was packed and was as enthusiastic as it could possibly

The opera is perhaps not so well-known in Hongkong as, it | deserves to be and a short resume !; of the story, founded on Sirl+ Walter Scott's novel, will possibly | ‡ be interesting. Lord Henry Ashton, who is Lucy's brother. 7 knowing nothing of her attachment to his enemy, Edgar of I Ravenswood, has arranged a marriage between Lucy and the I wealthy Lord Arthur, in order to ! retrieve his fallen fortunes. Later, learning that Lucy is in love with Edgar, he inter cepts her lover's letters, and executes a forged paper, which convinces Lucy that Edgar is false to her. Convinced of her lover's perfily, and urged by the necessities of her brother, she unwillingly consents to wed Sir Arthur. The guests are assembled for the ceremony, and Lucy has just signed the contract. when Edgar appears and ienounces Lucy for her fickleness. Edgar is driven from the Castle, and the shock being too much for the gentlemind of Lucy. she becomes insane, kills her hushand and then dies. Edgar, overcome by these tragic happenings. visits the churchyard of Ravenswood and stabs himself among the tomb of his ancestors. So much for the story. Although Donizetta composed

no fewer than sixty-three operas. his best is undoubtedly "Lucia." Throughout the whole work there runs a current of tenderness and passion, expressed in simple and appealing melody. Mlls. Delza, as Lucia, was perfection itself, her pure soprano voice suiting the part to a finished degree. In her duet with Edgar in the second scene-" Borne on the Sighing Breeze"-in the remarkable We have received another sextette of the second act and in

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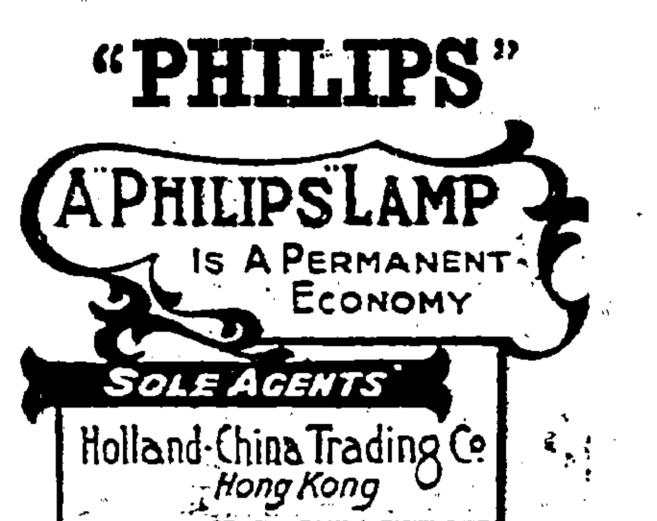
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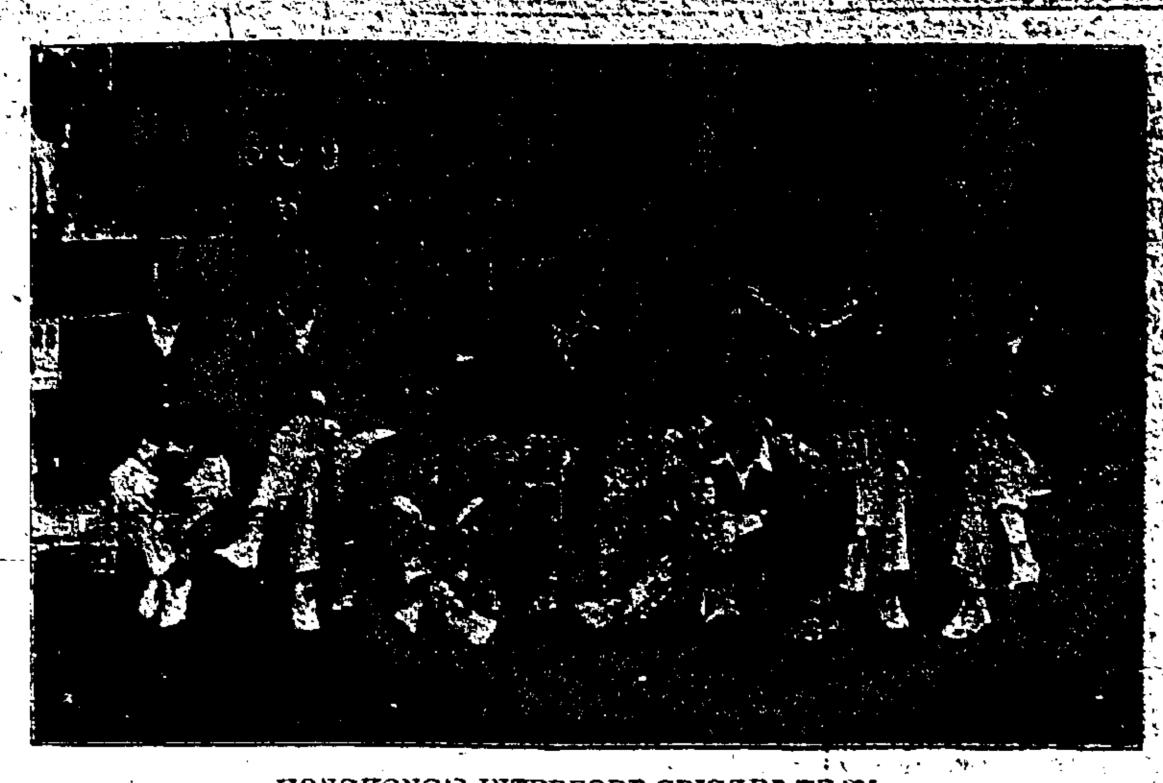
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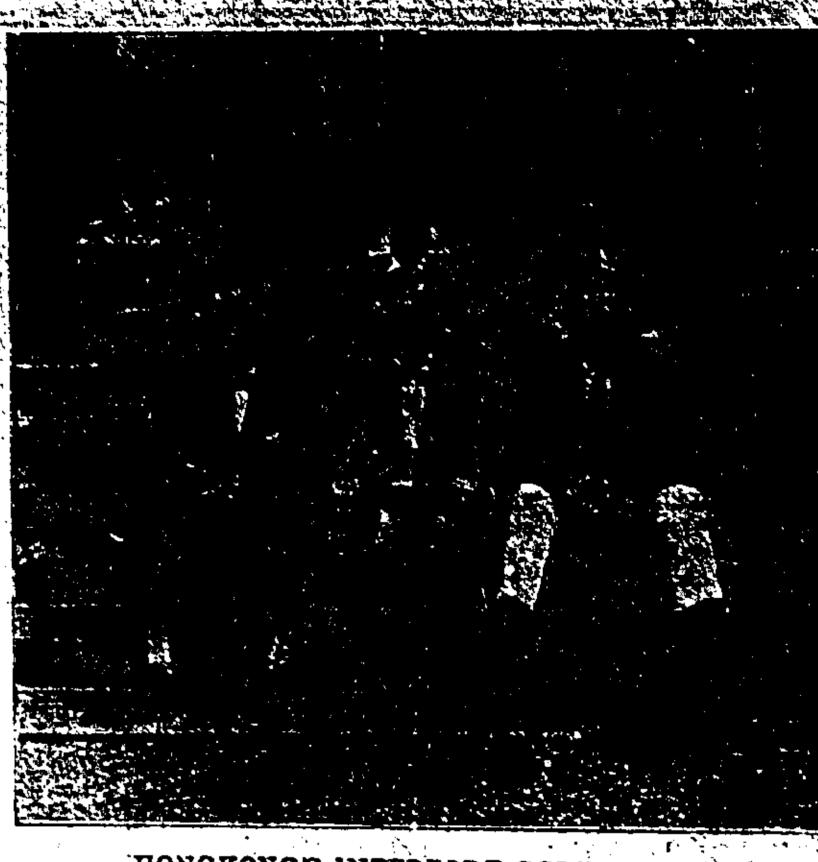
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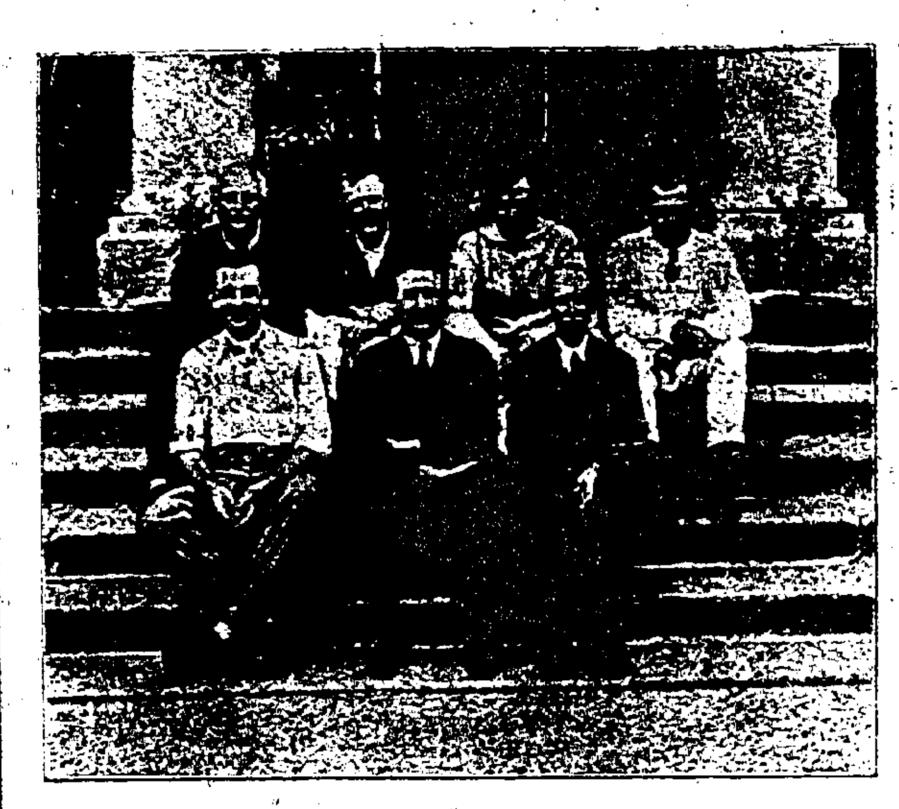
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DIAMONDS IN DEMAND.

Hongkong, November 18, 1922.

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diamonds are looking up again. Sales are reported to be brisk in America, India and the East generally; and, what is more remarkable, in countries like exchanges are going from bad to Russia has now ceased, the sup-

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Sir Ronald Macleay, the recently appointed British Minister to China, and Mr. E. C. Wilton. ov. | who is about to take up the duties | of Associate Chief Inspector of the Salt Administration in Peking. were entertained at dinner in London on October 10, by Mr. the Chinese Charge d'Affaires, and Mrs. Chu at the Chinese Legation in Portlandplace on the eleventh anniversary of the establishment of the Chinese Republic.

Mr. Chu, in expressing good wishes for the future work of the Kashgar Mon., 20 inst., 2 p.m. two guests to whom the company were assembled to bid farewell of the youngest republics, and she was looking to a constitutional Boad, Hongkong. country, Great Britain, for guidance and assistance. Sir R. Macleay, replying, said

that all present hoped that China would emerge unified Parcels Mail 21st 5 p.m. and strengthened from was necessarily a of transition. If China proceeded with prudence, and without too great baste, she would fulfil her great destiny.

Among those present were: Sir John and Lady Jordan, Sir Letters 22nd 9 a.m. Richard Dane, Mr. and Mrs. Victor A. H. Wellesley, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Montgomery, Sir ...Thurs., 23 inst., 10 a.m. | Malcolm Delevigne, Baron Hayashi, Sir Edward and Lady on approximate Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. B. The Bes John conducts McElderry, Bir John McLeavy Brown, and Dr. W. C. Chan.

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The hand had recently raided the outskirts of a village and kidnapped two boys for whom they had demanded \$200 ransom. This amount was soon raised, and a Christian preacher, who worked in the village was elected to convey this amount to the robbers, which he gladly agreed to do.

When he arrived at the robbercamp and turned over the desired amount to the leader of the bandits, that venerable gentleman proved talkative, and engaged the preacher in a lengthy conversation. Upon finding that howas a preacher of the Christian religion. the band't leader was exceedingly interested, and stated forthwith that he had long been consider-

ing joining the church. "Well," rejoined the preacher. this is indeed surprising ! How is it, if you are considering such action, that you remain in a profession of this kind, the practice of which is absolutely contrary to the teachings of the church?"

"It's like this. None of us enjoy being robbers. We were forced into our profession by circumstance. We want to reform and quit the job. Consequently. we would like for you to try and get us an amnesty. We would not mind spending a short while in prison as a punishment for our sins, but we do not care to be killed. In fact, we would prefer remaining bandits."

And in this manner the chief continued his tale, telling of how he was once a major in the army, but had been all of a sudden mustered out. Then he secured a position on a police force, but fortune was again against bim, and he was discharged. Baffled as to wh t else to do, he joined the local militia în a small town. Here he could have kept his position if he had been willing to work without pay. He stayed with this organisation for several months with practically no Ternuneration. until they finally became tired of the state of affairs and mutinied, taking their arms with them. Still the city officials claimed they were unable to make their back pay, and so they organised into a band of robbers in order to make a living.

"Bur," continued the robber chief," we are tired of this life. So you take the \$200 and the two boys and go on home. When you get an amnesty for us, we will all join your church!"

The preacher returned to his village a few hours later, much to the surprise of his parishioners, with the money and the boys, and was immediately hailed as a hero. As to whether the robbers were pardoned and received into the church, the correspondent has been unable to ascertain.

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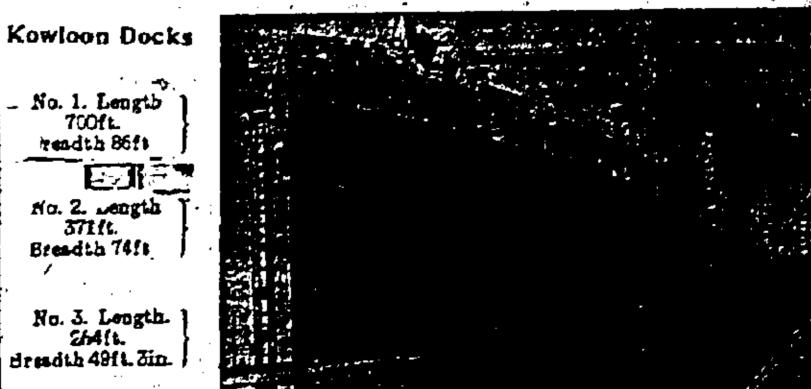
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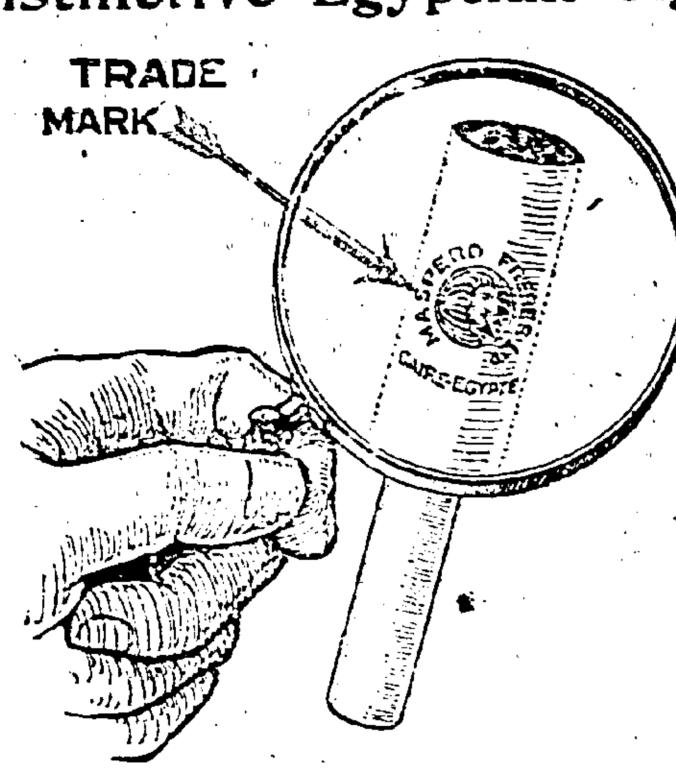
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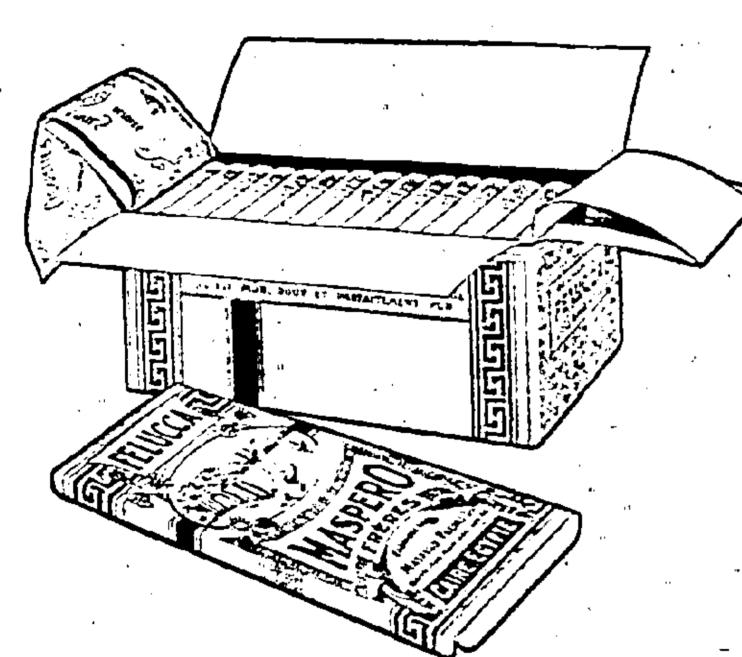
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St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong. 19th November, 1923, 23rd Sanday after Trinity. Holy Communion (3' a.m.) Children's Service (10' Matins (11 a.m.). Responses: N.E. of the Bonins. Ferial; Venite: Barnby (21); Anticyclones are shown over Psalms: 135 Woodward; Te China'ant over S. Manchuria. Deum: Woodward, Smart, Turle: Benedictus: Bennett und morn- be expected along the S & coast ing); Anthem: "Author of Life of Chibs and over the northern Divine" Adlam. Hymn: 165. portion of the N. C line Ses. Holy Communion (12 noon.). Magnificat: Battishill; Nunc Dimittis: Foster; Hymns: 231, 232, 21. Peak Church. Holy Com. PORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS munion 8.15 a.m.

Wesleyan Church, Queen's Road, opposite Royal Naval Hospital Wanchai Sunday, 19th November, 1922, 10.15 a.m. Divine Service and Naval and Garrison Church ? South coast of Parade; Hymns and Chant, 105. Benedictus, 870, 974, 810, Subject: -"What is Religion. ?" 6 p.m. 3 Divine Service; Hymns, 1, 256, 149, 787, 645. Subject:-"Our Crowded Lives and Empty Churches." Preacher, Rev. C. Cionaton Porri. H.C.F. Friday, Choir Practice. Wesleysn Sailors' and Soldiers' Home. Sunday, 8.15 p.m. Chaplain's Meeting and Social Hour, Monday, 8 p.m., S. C. A. Meeting. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Wesley Guild, Open Debate, Subject.-"What couses Crime!" Introduced by C. P. O. W. Seeds, R.N. and B. Q. M.B. F. G. Neville. Friday, St. Pefer's Church, West Point, 8 p.m. Club Night.

University Students' Services Association. (Rhenish Mission Church, Bonham Road). Sunday, November 19th, 1922, at 7.30 p.m. Hymns: 224, "Oh Happy Band of Pilgrims:" 231, "For ever with the

WEATHER REPORT.

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